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**Western Seed and Irrigation Co.**

**SEED GROWERS**

**FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY**

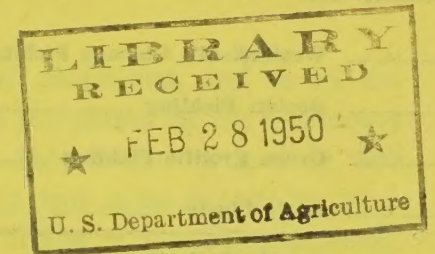
**Office and Growing Station:**

**ROCKY FORD • COLORADO**

**Special Contract Offer**  
**ORDER SHEET**

**SEASON OF 1950**

**Wholesale Vine Seed Growers**



Gentlemen:

We wish to call your attention to our Contract Offer and prices for orders to be booked for next fall delivery after harvest of the seed crops, under the terms and conditions named in the offer, and pro-rata delivery if the crops are short or not suitable for seed purposes.

Our Vine Seed crops are grown from selected seed stocks and we believe will compare with other well established and reliable Growers, and the quotations are for Orders to be received in time to allow us to contract the acreage to cover your requirements or our acreage allowing us to book your order, subject to our confirmation.

We trust the prices quoted will meet your approval, or that you will request prices according to kinds and quantities required, also other kinds you may require which we will try to arrange to book for you.

We will appreciate your contract order early or an opportunity to book same if you have been quoted lower prices by other well established Growers.

Yours truly,

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**



**DELIVERY—VINE SEEDS:** F.O.B. Rocky Ford, Colorado, or shipping point.

**SHIPMENT—**As soon after harvesting as practicable. On or before January 31, 1951.

**ORDERS—**To be booked subject to past due accounts being settled in a satisfactory manner, and established rating approved by ourselves on or before shipment.

**BAGS—**Extra at shipping point values. NOT RETURNABLE.

**TERMS—VINE SEED:** Net cash 30 days, or 1% discount 10 days from date of invoice, payable in funds current in the U.S.A.

**LIMITED WARRANTY—**The Western Seed & Irrigation Company warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed we sell.

**NOTE—**SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ON BACK PAGE.

## CUCUMBER

The Cucumber Seed quoted will be grown under irrigation, insuring well developed, fully matured Cucumbers and Seed

Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound	Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling		Black Diamond—It Stays Green	
Boston Pickling		White Spine, Early Fortune	
Green Prolific Pickling			
Early Cluster		White Wonder	
Snow's Perfection Pickling		New Davis Perfect	
National Pickling		Improved Long Green	
		Straight Eight	
Early Russian		A & C Special	
Thornburn's Everbearing		Colorado	
White Spine, Earliest Of All		Marketeer	
White Spine, Improved			
White Spine, Early Arlington		Longfellow	
		West India Gherkin	

## MUSK MELON

The Muskmelon Seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not sell any melons to the market

Quantity—Lbs.	*Green Fleshed	Price Per Pound	Quantity—Lbs.	*Green Fleshed	Price Per Pound
*Extra Early Hackensack			Milwaukee Market		
*Large Early Hackensack			Hearts of Gold		
*Rocky Ford			Improved Perfecto		
Gold Lined Rocky Ford			Banana		
Hale's Best					
Hale's Best 36			Pride of Wisconsin		
Hale's Best, Mildew Resistant 45			Queen of Colorado		
Hale's Best Jumbo			Honey Rock		
Pollock's 10-25					
Hale's Best 936			*Melon or Vine Peach		
Edward's Perfecto			*Garden Lemon		
Osage			*Honey Dew		
Early Osage					
Bender's Surprise					
Tip Top					



# Western Seed and Irrigation Company

Office and Warehouse  
ROCKY FORD, COLO.

SEED GROWERS

ROCKY FORD, COLO.  
Growing Station

Specialties: Cucumber, Musk and Water Melon, Pumpkin, Squash

Rocky Ford, Colorado

February 15, 1950

GENTLEMEN:

We sent to you recently a copy of our Contract Offer for 1950 fall shipments, and as we understand our prices are a little high we will make you a reduction of 5c per pound on the Cucumber and Musk Melon, and 3c per pound on the Watermelon, Pumpkin and Squash for orders of 500 pounds or more of one or more kinds, to be received, or an opportunity to book same in time to cover the quantities required. Air Mail list of kinds and quantities for prices according to quantities required.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

We are pleased to offer the following Vine Seed for PROMPT ORDERS and SHIPMENT, if unsold, F.O.B. Rocky Ford, Colorado. Bags extra. Terms—30 days or 1% discount in 10 days from date of shipment. Stocks quoted are choice stocks, and we feel sure will meet your approval.

For immediate orders and shipment for 500 pounds or more of one or more kinds, we will make a reduction of five cents per pound from prices quoted for Cucumber and Musk Melon and three cents per pound for Watermelon, Pumpkin and Squash.

CUCUMBER		
300	Chicago Pickling	85%
300	Boston Pickling	92%
300	Early Cluster	92%
200	National Pickling	90%
200	Arlington White Spine	96%
400	Earliest Of All	98%
200	Improved White Spine	96%
50	Black Diamond	96%
200	Early Fortune	96%
400	Improved Long Green	94%
800	Davis Perfect	96%
200	A. & C. Special	96%

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WATERMELON		
40	Peerless	92%
125	Georgia Rattlesnake	90%
300	Kleckley's Sweet No. 6	85%

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PUMPKIN		
50	Large Striped Cashew	90%
70	Connecticut Field	90%

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MUSK MELON		
750	Rocky Ford Green	98%
750	Hale's Best O. S.	90%
500	Hale's Best No. 36	94%
900	Hale's Best Jumbo	90%
600	Hale's Best 936	96%
400	Pollock's 10-25	94%
500	Edward's Perfecto	90%
250	Osage	90%
300	Hearts Of Gold	92%
750	Improved Perfecto	90%
450	Honey Rock	96%

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SQUASH		
125	Early White Bush	96%
15	Early Yellow Bush	94%
300	Early Summer Crookneck	92%
75	Giant Summer Straightneck	92%
50	Table Queen, Small Green	90%
75	Table Queen, Large	80%
70	Blue Hubbard	75%

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**LIMITED WARRANTY**—"The Western Seed and Irrigation Company warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds or bulbs are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed."

We hope to be favored with your orders or an opportunity to book same. Thanking you for past favors and best regards, we are

Yours truly,  
WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.  
Wm. Emerson, Manager







WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF VINE SEEDS

## WATERMELON

THE WATERMELON QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED, NORTHERN GROWN SEED

Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound	Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound
Peerless .....	}	Stone Mountain .....	}
Improved Georgia Rattlesnake .....		Kleckley Sweet Wilt Resistant 6 .....	
Ferry's Sweetheart .....		Florida Giant .....	
Cole's Early .....		Northern Sweet .....	
Irish Gray .....		Klondike, Black Seed .....	}
Kleckley's Sweet, Improved .....		Klondike Striped .....	
Tom Watson .....		Winter Queen or King and Queen .....	
Kansas Red Seeded .....	}	Dixie Queen .....	}
Red Seed Citron .....		Garrison .....	
Colorado Preserving Citron (green seed) .....			

## Pumpkin

Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound	Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound
Small Sweet or Sugar .....	}	Mammoth Potiron .....	}
Winter Luxury .....		King of Mammoth .....	
Large Cashaw (striped) .....		Big Tom .....	}
Improved Cashaw (white) .....		Connecticut Field .....	
Tennessee Sweet Potato .....		Kentucky Field .....	
New Crookneck Japanese Pie .....			

## SQUASH

Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound	Quantity—Lbs.	Price Per Pound
SUMMER		WINTER	
Early White Bush Scallop	}	Table Queen, Green	}
Early Yellow Bush Scallop		Zucchini	
Early Yellow Summer Crookneck		Large Table Queen	
Mammoth White Bush Scallop		Boston Marrow	
Benning's Green Tint	}	Golden Hubbard	}
Early Prolific Straightneck		Hubbard, Improved	
Giant Summer Straightneck		Chicago Warty Hubbard	
Mammoth Yellow Summer Crookneck		Mammoth Chili	
WINTER		Banana, Blue	}
English Vegetable Marrow, Bush	Blue Hubbard		
Cocozelle—Long Type			

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# SPECIAL NOTICE

Deliveries subject to any restrictions in working hours that may be imposed by the United States, also State Governments.

In addition to the price stated herein, buyer agrees to pay to the seller the amount which, because of this transaction or any portion thereof, the seller is required to pay to the Federal government or to any State on account of taxes or charges not now existing.

Any additional specifications are to be furnished 30 days before date of shipment.

Any sales tax applying upon the goods herein contracted for is to for the Buyer's account.

Any change in the present rate of freight is to be for account of the Buyer.

If any portion remains undelivered at the expiration of the time of shipment period, due to the Buyer's failure to furnish specifications and/or shipping instructions, an invoice covering that portion will become due and payable.

Deliveries are subject to delay and/or loss on account of strikes, fires, marine disasters, or causes beyond Seller's control. Default, delay or defect in any one or more deliveries shall not affect the balance of this contract.

This contract expresses the entire agreement between the parties and any change hereof must be in writing.

It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed and Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient seed stock for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.

## Western Seed & Irrigation Co.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

## Western Seed & Irrigation Co.

ROCKY FORD COLORADO

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GENTLEMEN:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_